CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1   1.   A entity reply mechanism, comprising:

2   a retrieval mechanism for retrieving an entity, wherein the entity
3   includes a message to be invoked at a predetermined time; and

4   a reply creation mechanism responsive to the predetermined
5   time.

1   2.   A method for replying to an entity message, comprising:

2   retrieving an entity wherein the entity includes a message; and

3   replying to the message in response to a predetermined reply
4   mechanism parameter.